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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard J. Zeman and Joseph D. Etlinger
Serial No. : 09/611,652
Filed : July 7, 2000
For : TREATING NEURAL CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM SPINAL
CORD CONTUSIONS AND OTHER CAUSES
Examiner : San-ming Hui
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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 4, 2004 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This Communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action issued on August 4, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due November 4, 2004. Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the August 4, 2004 Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is \$55.00, and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension of time, a reply is due December 4, 2004. However, since December 4, 2004 falls on a Saturday, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7, a response filed on the next succeeding business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. December 6, 2004, is timely filed. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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